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AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on May 14, 2002, the time for response to which having been extended for three months from August 14, 2002, to and including November 14, 2002, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Add claims 92 and 93:

(New) An ink jet printer, comprising:

a carriage having a plurality of projecting members and an ink supply needle

extending therefrom;

a print head mounted on said carriage and having a plurality of nozzles through

| which ink is ejected: 11/20/2002 SSANDARA 00000001 194709 093120

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